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Re: Public Information Request Number 20120-9630

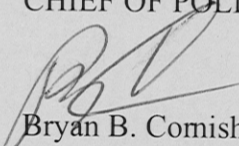
Dear Mr. Musgrave,

The Open Records Team received your request for information pursuant to the Public Information Act. (formerly the Texas Open Records Act). A search was made within the Dallas Police Department by the respective Division(s) for this information and no records were found.

If you have any questions please contact the Open Records Team at (214) 671-3343.

Sincerely,

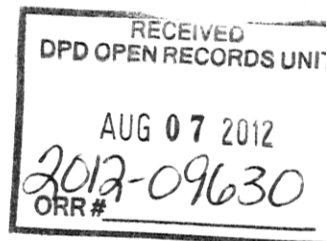
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Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 6:56 PM
To: GRP, OpenRecordUnit
Subject: Freedom of Information Request: Dallas, TX Police Drone Documents



August 6, 2012

Dallas, TX Police Department

Records Section, Dallas Police Headquarters, 1400 S. Lamar Street, Dallas, TX

DIVISIONS SENT TO:

2135-Planning
2171-Financial & Contract
Mgmt. Div.
2181-OCOP

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Copy faxed to
Jeri for
Procurement

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act , I hereby request the following records:

1. any requests for proposals, proposals submitted by vendors, contracts, budgets or cost allocations for the purchase and/or use of aerial drones, UAs, UAVs, and UASs (hereinafter "drones");
2. any policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on department use of drones, including on the legal process required (such as a warrant or court order), if any, before operating a drone;
3. any departmental records concerning this department's use of drones now or plans to use drones in the future including:
 - a. the types of investigations or instances in which this department is using or plans to use drones, or how it plans to support, manage or oversee the usage of drones by another department or office;
 - b. policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on storage requirements or procedures for video or static images obtained through use of drones, including retention times;
 - c. the altitude at which drones can or do fly;
 - d. drones' ability to carry weapons.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Shawn Musgrave

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